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HUERTA SENDS FIVE OF HIS FAMILY AWAY FROM CAPITAL

"Flight Special" Carries Sons, Daughters, and Mother-in-Law to Puerto Mexico Under Military Escort.

Dictator and His Wife Ready to Flee, Refugees Say—Yellow Flags Puzzle the Foreigners Left in City.

VERA CRUZ, July 6.—Fleeing before Mexico City's impending war storm, three Pullman loads of Huerta and Maas family members have gone to Puerto Mexico, according to refugees arriving here today.

Aboard the "flight special" were President Huerta's mother-in-law, over ninety years old, two of Huerta's daughters and two sons, and Generals Joaquin and Mario Maas and former Minister Mobero, of the Huerta cabinet.

The refugees predict that the dictator under some dignified pretext will prepare soon for flight to a foreign land with his wife.

No explanation was offered for the distribution of mysterious yellow flags which residents of the capital city waved yesterday in the streets, shouting "Viva Peace" and "Viva America."

Extra editions of the government newspapers proclaimed that peace had been made with the "gringos."

Huerta Is Leader in "General Election"

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—Dictator Huerta had the satisfaction today of knowing he was leading in the farcical general elections yesterday for the constitutional presidency.

It will be weeks before all the returns are in, but no one here feels otherwise than that Huerta has been elected. It is considered a certainty that the July 5 elections, like those of October 26, last, will be held invalid, because of the small number of votes, and that Huerta will again be designated by the Mexican congress as "provisional president."

The Mexican constitution provides for an election throughout Mexico. Inasmuch as the federal control only a small part of the republic, the elections are purely perfunctory and cannot be legal. Moreover, in the sections controlled by the Huertistas only a few of the voters "registered" by General Carranza are permitted to vote at the polls, according to advice here.

At one of the principal polling places in Mexico City only a scant two-score votes were cast. Naturally, since Huerta controls the military and the government machinery, he will get practically all the votes everywhere in Federal territory.

There were no regular "tickets" in the field, and, according to returns here today, ballots were cast for nearly a dozen candidates.

Await Carranza Order For Mexican Conference

Word that Carranza has accepted the invitation to "unofficially discuss" Mexican internal affairs is anxiously awaited today. The practical agreement between Villa and Carranza, reported to the State Department by General Carranza, was expected to be followed by authorization from Carranza for his representatives in Washington to confer with the Huertista delegates.

Minister Nason, representative of the A. B. mediators, said today that the Carranza permission for the conference was received, there would be no delay in getting the representatives of the factions together. It is now believed that the conference will take place in New York.

Despite the fact that on the face of the election returns cast in yesterday's election General Huerta and Blanesquet have an overwhelming majority of all votes cast, the various Mexican representatives in Washington expect to see Carranza in the near future.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE. Met at 11 o'clock. Senator Borah demands that Nicaragua and Colombia treaties be considered in the open, instead of in secrecy. Resolution adopted for investigation of "leaks" in Foreign Relations Committee.

Thomas D. Jones before Banking and Currency Committee. Sundry civil bill reported. Judiciary Committee works on Clayton bill. Rivers and harbors bill considered.

HOUSE. Met at noon. Congressman Plumley of Vermont, named to place on Judiciary Committee. Private bills on unanimous consent calendar considered.

Fear Maniac in Freeport Shooting

Police Told of Shots Fired on Another After Attempt on Carman's Life—Inquest on the Bailey Death Continues—Testimony Develops Evidence of Man Jumping Over Fence.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Intimation that a maniac may be at large in the vicinity of Freeport, L. I., today threw the village into a renewed turmoil of excitement, while the inquest into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey was in progress before Coroner Norton. As testimony was being taken as to the mysterious shooting of the wife of the wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer while she was in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, W. P. W. Haff, jr., of East Rockaway, reported at police headquarters that he was fired at while passing along a road near Freeport last night.

Haff exhibited to the police a dent in the body of his automobile which he believes was made by the bullet fired at him. Although Dr. Carman said three shots were fired at him, at close range, none took effect.

Charlie Adams, a colored man, testified at the inquest today that he heard a shot fired at the Carman home Tuesday night and then saw some one in men's clothing jump over the rear fence and run down Ocean avenue.

SAW MAN AND WOMAN.

Hazel Combes, one of Dr. Carman's patients, testified that a man and woman entered the waiting room while she was there. She did not know either one. Miss Combes said she knew Mrs. Carman and saw her go to the physicians private office to answer the phone, and also to answer the door bell. She said she saw Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Carman's sister, on the front porch.

A colored maid employed in the Carman home denied that any one entered the kitchen shortly before the shooting. This colored maid, Clara Coleman, was the first witness called in the inquest today. She declared she did not recall seeing any one enter the kitchen at the time the shot was fired.

George Golder swore positively on Friday that he saw a woman walk through the house into the dining room and the kitchen. He then heard a faint sound of a woman walking back, and within a few minutes the shot was fired.

Golder said he took this woman to be Mrs. Carman.

Golder also declared he saw Mrs. Carman in the doctor's office after the shooting.

The maid declared today that Mrs. Carman was upstairs for some time after the shot was fired.

After the shooting she said she saw the physician's wife in the passageway outside the office, but did not think she came downstairs immediately.

The maid admitted making a mistake in saying that Mrs. Carman was at home all day Tuesday. She said she had signed some sort of a paper at the office of Mrs. Carman's attorney, but did not know what it contained.

The maid said she was near the door of Dr. Carman's office but did not hear any exclamation of the sound of any one running away.

The police and Sheriff Pettit were mystified today by a story told by Dr. Carman of an attack made upon him last night as he was passing along a dark stretch of road from Lynbrook. The physician, accompanied by Garland Gaden, an actor, rushed into police headquarters, and excitedly declared that three shots had been fired at Dr. Carman. They asserted a man came up behind Dr. Carman's automobile, fired a shot, and then fled.

None of the shots took effect, however, and the automobile was not hit.

An investigation was immediately started and a witness was found who declared he saw Dr. Carman's automobile and heard the shots, but did not see any man on a bicycle.

Both Carman and Gaden were highly excited.

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FOUR BUTCHERED IN PLAYGROUND CLOSES, SLUMBER BY AXMAN TEACHERS DROPPED

Police Seek Deserting Husband of One Victim of Tragedy of the Night.

BLUE ISLAND, Ill., July 6.—Jacob Melesia, aged sixty; his wife, fifty-two years old; their daughter, Mrs. Julia Mansfield, and the two-year-old daughter of the latter, were butchered in their beds early today. Their bodies were discovered with the heads split open and almost severed from their bodies.

A bloody ax, an open door through which the murderer fled, and evidences of a struggle by the old man, told all that is known of the tragedy.

The family, Mas German, and lived in a section colonized by laborers. The pretty young daughter of the old couple married William Mansfield three years ago. When a baby was born to the young couple, Mansfield deserted his wife and child. Melesia cared for Mrs. Mansfield and her child, and made no search for the missing man.

Chief of Police Kintner, of Blue Island, today sent out a description of a man with a request to police officials of other cities to arrest him.

The slayer literally hacked the heads of the sleeping victims to pieces. The child's soft skull offered little resistance to the sharp ax, and it was almost split in twain to the middle of the body.

No noise was heard by the neighbors.

Battleship Sale Halts; Greeks Seek a Bargain

Sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece has been temporarily halted because of a hitch over the technical meaning of the words "original cost." At a conference today between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Commander Paulkovic representing the Greek navy.

It is reported the Greeks tried to drive out of a bargain by including certain items should not be included in the original cost which they had agreed to pay. Secretary Daniels said the differences were not of a serious nature, and that he expected the sale consummated within a day or two.

Until the transfer of the battleships is formally made to Greece, Secretary Daniels will withhold the names of the four new dreadnoughts now being constructed or authorized. This is taken by some to mean that two of the new ships will be named the Idaho and Mississippi.

UNCLE SAM IS PAYING BILLS FOR DISTRICT DURING JULY

According to Interpretation of Congress' Joint Resolution the Half-and-Half Plan Is Not Effective.

Opinion of Comptroller of the Treasury May Be Necessary to Unravel the Present Tangle.

Under the joint resolution adopted by Congress to provide for the operating expenses of the District government until the passage of the District appropriation bill, the half-and-half plan during the first half of the month of July is abolished, and all expenses of the local government are chargeable to the United States Treasury.

This is the interpretation placed upon the wording of the resolution by officials of the District. In other words, it is contended, for the first fifteen days in July the resolution provides that all of the District's bills "for the necessary operation of its government," shall be paid by the United States. An opinion from the Comptroller of the Treasury, according to the officials, may be necessary to determine the question.

What Resolution Provides. Congress, in adopting the resolution provided that "all appropriations for the necessary operations of the government of the District of Columbia which shall remain unexpended on the thirtieth day of June, 1914, are continued and made available for and during the first half of the month of July, 1914, unless the regular appropriations provided therefor in the bill now pending in Congress shall have been previously made for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915; and a sufficient sum is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry on the same."

Nowhere in the resolution is it provided that half of the appropriations shall be paid from the revenues of the District, as in the case of the District appropriation bills.

The District Benefits. It is not believed by District officials that the District will benefit by the wording of the resolution, which they consider was an error, it having undoubtedly been the intent of Congress that half the expenses should be charged to local revenues. Should it be allowed to stand the District would be the beneficiary to the extent of approximately \$184,000.

The amount contained in the appropriation bill for 1914 for current expenses was \$8,800,000. One twenty-fourth of this sum, which the resolution provides shall be expended for operating expenses for the first month of July, amounts to \$220,000. The District's half of which is \$110,000.

In order to provide for the District's payment of its share, according to Auditor Tweedale, all that will be necessary will be for Congress to provide in the District appropriation bill that any moneys paid under the resolution on account of District appropriations shall be chargeable one-half to the revenues of the District. This, it is believed, undoubtedly will be the procedure when this matter is brought to the attention of Congress.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLING BY REBEL AGENT

Police Asked to Arrest Winfield, Said to Have Sent \$2,000,000 to El Paso.

A warrant, charging embezzlement against Santiago E. Winfield, a messenger for the sub-secretary of the constitutional treasury, is in the hands of the police, who have notified the authorities at El Paso, Tex., to look out for Winfield, who is alleged to have a large amount of constitutional money in his possession.

Charles A. Douglas, Washington counsel for the constitutionalists, conferred today with United States Attorney Clarence A. R. Wilson with a view to having the grand jury make an investigation of the alleged embezzlement.

He stated that Winfield had shipped a large amount of the money, estimated to be about \$2,000,000 to El Paso, where it has been deposited in a bank. He is now in possession of the money, and is now in possession of the money, and is now in possession of the money.

Summer Conferences—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn., July and August. Excursion fares for round trip via Southern Railway with liberal limits. Excellent through sleeping car service. Consult agents for details.—Adv.

His Three Sons Sacrificed to Sports, Porte's Father Mourns



Above—Miss Monaca Porte, Sister of Lieutenant Porte, Who Is To Marry Lieutenant Hick, of the British Navy. Below—The Rev. John Robert Porte, Vicar of Denmark Hill Church, London, Father of the Aviator.

NAVY MAN'S HAND IS TORN OFF BY SHELL

Projectile Knocked From Table as Father Hurries to Save Child From Fall.

Hurrying after his little daughter to prevent her from falling downstairs, William D. Bateman, an officer on the torpedo boat Foote, lost his left hand this morning in the explosion of a one-pound shell, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Lloyd, of 1435 K street southeast.

The child, two years old, had a narrow escape. Bateman tried to catch the shell as it fell from a table in the hallway. It struck the floor full on the cap, and tore off his hand as it exploded. The shell hurled itself through one of the windows of the house, and fell its force spent, in the street below. A number of persons were passing at the time.

Left On Table. The little girl was scarcely three feet away when the explosion occurred, and her frightened screams mingled with the shouts of her father.

Bateman was taken to the Casualty Hospital, and later to Naval Hospital, where the amputation was completed and his wound, obtained in great extraordinary manner, was dressed.

The explosion created great excitement in the neighborhood of the Lloyd home.

The injured man was a member of the Washington Fire Department before he joined the navy. Although in great pain, Bateman remarked upon the peculiar nature of the accident which might not have been unexpected aboard ship.

Wilson Plans to Take Ocean Trip Next Month

President Wilson is planning a brief cruise on the Mayflower some time next month. The date for his departure from Washington has not been fixed, but his naval aide, Commander Needham L. Jones, was summoned to the White House this morning for the purpose of receiving tentative instructions.

Apparently convinced that he will be unable to take any extended vacation at Cornish before September, owing to the delay of the Senate in passing the trust bills, the President is said to feel that a brief cruise on the ocean early in August will build him up for the winter work.

Cruising Party Finds Woman's Headless Body

CLEVELAND, July 6.—A launch party cruising two miles off Cleveland on Lake Erie today found the headless body of a woman, and immediately reported it to the authorities. Life-savers recovered the corpse and brought it to shore. Garments of expensive texture covered the find.

Chase Case Delayed.

BUFFALO, July 6.—Arguments on the application of dissolution of the temporary injunction granted the "Joke" American League Club against Hal Chase, its former first baseman, were postponed by the supreme court today until Thursday.

FARMER WHO SHOT HIS WIFE IS STILL FREE FROM POSSES

Maryland Authorities Searching Woods Near Berwyn, While District Police Throw Out Dragnet for George Hart.

Victim, Who Is Mother of Four Children, Lies in Critical Condition From Wound in Her Left Kidney.

Poses of Marylanders, organized by deputy sheriffs, are spreading over the country about Berwyn, Md., in a country-wide search for George Hart, a farmer, who yesterday shot his young wife in his father's barn, and then made his escape with the avowed threat that he would not be taken alive.

Early today the District authorities were asked to aid in his capture, and while scores of pursuers have searched the woods all day, and the metropolitan police have cut off his escape into the District, Hart was still at large this afternoon.

Meanwhile the injured woman lies in Casualty Hospital, where physicians are endeavoring to counteract the deadly effect of the third shot which ripped her left kidney.

Hart escaped into the woods after the shooting and thus far has eluded his pursuers.

Holds Others At Bay.

The shooting followed the wife's refusal to resume living with her husband, from whom she had been separated since Friday last. Calling his wife to the door of the rear shed, he is said to have asked her if she would return to him, and being answered in the negative, he put the gun to his shoulder. As the woman fled, he fired, the bird-shot lodging in her back.

Relatives, assembled in the front yard, were attracted by the report and the sight of the injured woman, and hastened to the rear to be held at bay by Hart, who commanded all to stand back. With the gun, then, he fled the woods and made good his escape.

Dr. W. Allen Griffith, of Berwyn, reached the scene shortly after the shooting. Realizing the serious condition of the wounded woman, he rushed her to the hospital, where she is now lying. It is believed to be critical.

Had Left Home.

Hart and his wife, according to the story told by Mrs. Frances V. America, mother of the woman, today, had disagreed last Friday, and the wife returned to the home of her mother, at 321 Eleventh street southeast. The wife said she was compelled by her husband to leave their eighteen-month-old baby with the elder Hart. The other three children she brought with her to Washington.

Yesterday morning Hart telephoned his wife and asked her to return. She parleyed. Mrs. Hart advised her mother that Hart wanted her to return and get the baby into the house. The wife said she was compelled by her husband to leave their eighteen-month-old baby with the elder Hart. The other three children she brought with her to Washington.

The loud report of the shotgun and Hart's threats of violence to any one who would pursue him followed.

Work to Check Ravages By Insects Upon Trees

In an endeavor to stop the ravages of the tussock moth and the sawfly which recently have attacked the trees in large number, the department of trees and parkings of the District, it was announced today, will spray not only the trees in the public parkings, but on private property as well. The work has begun in the territory between North Capitol street and Rock Creek Park, Pennsylvania avenue and Florida avenue. A mixture of arsenate of lead is used. The same mixture is used to prevent the ravages of caterpillars, which have appeared in great numbers, especially in the north-east section of the city.

The department has received a number of complaints regarding the caterpillars and other insects which are being attended to, it was said, as rapidly as possible.

Fire Losses for June Were \$36,053, Says Report

Fire losses during the month of June amounted to \$36,053, covered by insurance of \$96,000, according to a monthly report of Frank J. Wagon, chief engineer of the Fire Department. Eighty-two alarms were received, which two were for false alarms.

During the month 2,127 inspections of mercantile establishments were made. The usual inspections were made at the hotels, moving picture theaters and public halls.

Filled Lamp Wrongly; Causes \$100,000 Blaze

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., July 6.—The explosion of a lamp which on Tuesday had accidentally been filled with kerosene instead of kerosene resulted in a fire that damaged the Merrill, So. Powder Mill Company's plant to extent of \$100,000 early today.